1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B. Private Sector									
(i) Major Producers									
TSL	419	445	6.2	429	488	13.8	418	514	23.0
ESSAR	287	334	16.4	329	347	5.5	304	177*	-41.8
ISPAT	238	242	1.7	245	246	0.4	226	173*	-23.5
JSWL	258	272	5.4	286	278	-2.8	268	215*	-19.8
Sub Total (B) (i)	1202	1293	7.6	1289	1359	5.4	1216	1079	-11.3
(ii) Others	1840	1952	6.1	1963	2029	3.4	1837	2029#	
Sub TOTAL (B)	3042	3245	6.7	3252	3388	4.2	3053	3108#	
TOTAL (A + B)	4439	4680	5.4	4754	4855	2.1	4501	4392#	

Source : Joint Plant Committee (JPC)

* Information received directly from the respective companies.

Estimated.

National Pharma Policy

*169. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether, even after 15 months of National Pharma Policy being referred to a Group of Ministers (GoM), Price control issue failed to get resolved and has landed in a legal tangle;

(b) if so, whether GoM has sought clarification on a Supreme Court order of March, 2003 and its implications;

(c) if so, whether in the GoM meeting held in April, 2008, no decision was taken on pharma policy, primarily on account of span of price control on drugs which has been interpreted as per Supreme Court Order;

(d) if so, the steps Government proposes to take; and

(e) by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) The Draft National Pharmaceuticals Policy was submitted before the Cabinet for its approval. The Cabinet considered the Policy in its meeting held on 11-1-2007 and decided that the matter may, in the first instance, be considered by a Group of Ministers (GOM). GOM has since been constituted and has held four meetings so far on 10.4.2007, 12.9.2007, 30.1.2008 and 30.4.2008. GOM is yet to make its recommendations to the Cabinet.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. In its 4th meeting held on 30.4.2008, the GOM has asked the Department that a reference may be made to the Department of Legal Affairs about interpretation /implications of Supreme Court's Order dated 10.3.2003. In its 4th meeting itself held on 30.4.2008, the GOM among many other issues also discussed the issue of span of price control on drugs interpreted as per

Supreme Court Order. The Group of Ministers (GOM) discussed the Supreme Court's Order dated 10-3-2003 and it was felt that for better clarity, the opinion of Department of Legal Affairs may be solicited in this matter. The Department has obtained the opinion of Department of Legal Affairs and the same has been forwarded to the GOM for its consideration.

(d) and (e) The Department has constantly been making efforts to seek the decision of the GOM for early finalization of the Pharma Policy. Since, the final decision on the issue of Pharma Policy can only be taken after GOM takes a decision in this regard, this Department is not in a position to comment upon the likely timeframe for finalization of the policy.

Child mental healthcare

*170. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has agreed to accord priority to child mental healthcare;

(b) whether in the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012) document, the Commission has pointed out that there is currently no budgetary allocation for child and adolescent mental healthcare;

(c) if so, what is the total amount of funds the Planning Commission has agreed to provide to the States during the next year for this purpose; and

(d) to what extent it will be helpful in meeting the child mental healthcare?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): (a) to (d) The Planning Commission has agreed to accord priority to child mental healthcare in the 11th Five Year Plan. Allocation for National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) in the 11th Five Year Plan is Rs.1000 crore. There is no State-wise allocation of funds under NMHP. Funds under various components of the Programme are released to the State Governments as per the approved pattern of assistance based upon the proposals received from them.

The Government has proposed to restrategise NMHP during the 11th Five Year Plan to extend District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) to more districts in the country which will, *inter alia*, address the basic issues and services related to child and adolescent mental healthcare. These include life skills training in schools, counselling services in schools and colleges, early detection and treatment of child and adolescent mental health problems. In addition, mental health problems of out of school children and adolescents are proposed to be addressed in collaboration with NGOs/public private partnership.

CAG report on disaster management preparedness in railways

*171. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Railways seriously lack in disaster management preparedness as per CAG's latest report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of trained manpower and proper communication equipment and trains are not equipped with rescue and relief system; and